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REPLICATION COMPETENT ADENOVIRUS

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RESPONSE UNDER 35 U.S.C. §§ 121 AND 372

Sir:

This is filed in response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2004, which requires restriction of the claims. Please enter the following election of claims as set forth below.

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ELECTION

Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the claims of Group I, which are claims 1-9.